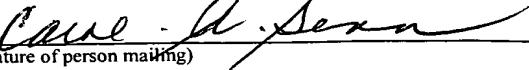


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks intended to place the subject application into form for allowance. A shortened statutory period for response to the September 20, 2005 Office Action is set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, i.e., December 20, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please consider the remarks as provided below: